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The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 8, 2002, has been received and carefully reviewed. The Notice indicates that the drawing sheets originally filed with the subject application did not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84. Specifically, it was indicated that the drawing sheets did not have the appropriate margins. Accordingly, enclosed herewith are six (6) substitute drawing sheets, Figs. 1-5, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Respectfully submitted,

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1 84(g)) Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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